

Continuation Application Under 37 C.F.R. §1.160 - March 23, 1998)

Cancel claim 1.

-- 68. (NEW) A packaging cell line for propagating a viral vector independent of a helper virus, said viral vector comprising a nucleic acid component and a non-nucleic acid component, wherein said sequence or sequences for the viral vector nucleic acid component is stably integrated in the genome of said cell line, and said sequence or sequences for the non-nucleic acid component of said viral vector are introduced into said packaging cell line by a means selected from the group consisting of transient expression, episomal expression, stably integrated expression, or a combination of any of the foregoing. --

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